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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Transport Department- Motor Vehicles- Amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 - Preliminary Notification –Orders- Issued.

TRANSPORT ROADS AND BUILDINGS (TRP.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 38

Dated: 18/10/2022
Read:

From the Transport Commissioner, AP, Vijayawada Letter No. 18021/6/RSC/2022, dated: 03.05.2022.

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ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Transport Commissioner, AP, Vijayawada has stated that, it was resolved in the Andhra Pradesh Road Safety Council meeting dated: 14.02.2022 that Refresher Training course for Heavy vehicle driver shall be made compulsory at the time of renewal of Driving License. Road Safety has become a public health issue which needs to be addressed with a holistic approach involving concerted effort from all the stake holding departments and organizations in the State. The Road Safety policy aims to reduce the road accidents fatalities in the State by at least 15% during this year.

2. The drivers of transport vehicles are professional drivers and drive vehicle on a regular basis. Since they travel on long journeys they are likely to involve in large number of accidents. Hence, it is felt necessary that training on new vehicle mechanism, road rules, defensive driving techniques and safe driving practices are given to them on a regular basis. Since the driving license of transport vehicle drivers is renewed every 5 years, the refresher training course for all such drivers is proposed once in 5 years at the time of renewal of driving license.

3. The following preliminary Notification will be published in an extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated.18.10.2022.

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2)(k) of Section 28 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, issued in GO MS No. 216, TR&B (Tr-II) department dated 07-08-1989 and published at pages 1-315 of the rules supplement of part-1 extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated: 25 August, 1989 and as subsequently amended from time to time.

Notice is here by given that the said draft amendments will be taken into consideration by the Government, after the expiry of fifteen (15) days from the date of publication of the notification in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette and any objections or suggestions, which may be received by the Government from any person with respect thereto before expiry of the period specified will be taken into action by the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

The objections and suggestions if any, should be addressed to the Principal Secretary to Government, Transport, Roads & Buildings Department, 5th block 1st floor, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District, in duplicate.

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AMENDMENTS

In the said rules, in Chapter-1, in Rule 27A, for the words "two days refresher course" the words "one day non residential refresher course" shall be substituted.

2. In Chapter -1, in sub rule (4) of Rule 27 B, for clauses (b)(c)(d) and (e), the following shall be substituted, respectively, namely,-

"(b) The driving school shall have at least one heavy vehicle driving track.

(c) The driving school shall have at least a capacity to train a minimum of 50 drivers in every capsule of two days training and must be able to conduct at least 10 such capsules of training every month.

(d) The driving school have a faculty of at least 1 instructor for every 25 candidates and one qualified Instructor with DME/DAE or ITI diesel mechanic with 10 years experience in this field.

(e) The driving schools shall also provide hostel facility if there is sufficient demand from the participants."

3. after clause 4(f) in Rule 27 B, the following clauses shall be added, namely,-

"(4) (g) The driving school or Establishment shall develop its own portal for online application for driving Training, fee payment and booking of training slots.

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4. for sub rule (9) of Rule 27 B, the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"(9) Drivers shall pay as to the driving school fee as prescribed by the Transport Commissioner from time to time and no driving school shall collect fee more than what is prescribed by the Transport Commissioner".

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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